

## TITLE 19-CHAPTER 6, SECTION 981.3

### 981.3. Fees.

(a) Every license fee required in accordance with this section shall be paid in legal tender, and if paid in a form other than cash, the instrument of payment shall be by check or money order made payable to the "CDF/State Fire Marshal."

(b) Every required fee shall be paid at or mailed to the Sacramento Headquarters Office of the office location designated by the State Fire Marshal.

**EXCEPTION:** ~~Retail License fees shall be paid at or mailed to the Regional Office of the State Fire Marshal nearest the location of the retail stand.~~

(c) The original and annual renewal fee for a license shall be for the fiscal year or portion thereof beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year, except that the fee for a Retail License shall be for the period of noon on the 28th of June through noon on the 6th of July, of the same calendar year.

(d) The original and annual renewal fees shall be as follows:

(1) Manufacturer	\$1500.00
(2) Wholesaler	3000.00
(3) Importer & Exporter	4500.00
(4) Fireworks Retailer (safe and sane)	50.00
(5) Public Display (special)	350.00
(6) Public Display (limited)	200.00
(7) Public Display (general)	1500.00
(8) Pyrotechnic Operator:	
Basic Commercial	125.00
Restricted Commercial	50.00
Rockets, 1st Class	50.00
Rockets, 2nd Class	50.00
Rockets, 3rd Class	50.00
Special Effects, 1st Class	250.00
Special Effects, 2nd Class	200.00
Special Effects, 3rd Class	100.00
Theatrical	200.00
Theatrical Trainee	100.00
Performer	125.00
(9) Manufacture, import, export, or wholesale, or any combination thereof;	

	agricultural and wildlife fireworks	500.00
(10)	Manufacture, import, export, wholesale, or any combination thereof; model rocket motors	500.00
(11)	Registration or classification fee for each model of emergency signaling device.	50.00
(12)	Party Popper/Snap Cap Distributor Permit	750.00
(13)	<u>Manufacture, import, export, wholesale, or any combination thereof high power or experimental high power rockets and motors</u>	<u>1500.00</u>
(14)	<u>Retailer (high power rocket)</u>	<u>500.00</u>

(e) The original registration and classification fees shall be as follows:

(1)	Original registration and classification fee for each model of model rocket motor, high power rocket or motor, safe and sane, party popper, snap caps/snappers, agricultural/wildlife or exempt fireworks.	50.00
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(f) Required fees shall be submitted jointly with the appropriate application. Such Fees are non-refundable once the license has been issued.

Authority: Sections 12552 and 12631-12633, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 12552 and 12630-12633, Health and Safety Code.

## **JUSTIFICATIONS**

### **981.3. (d)(13)**

High power rockets. We are establishing a separate and all encompassing fee and license for high powered rocket motors to eliminate paying separate fireworks importer/exporter and wholesaler license fees.

### **981.3. (d)(14)**

High power rocket retailer license fee. There is no specific fee for high power rocket wholesalers. In the past, they had to pay the same fee as commercial and consumer fireworks wholesaler license fee. The retailer license fee in Article 18,

§1033 does not currently exist in regulation. We have create a new retailer license fee (for high power rockets) since the retailer fee under 981.3(d)(4) is intended for safe and sane fireworks only.